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In re: Jari-Matti Karjanmaa

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QUALITY OF PAPER WEBB

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AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 23, and 24 as follows:

1. A method for monitoring and controlling quality of a paper web as the paper web is being manufactured, comprising:

conveying the paper web through a paper machine where the paper web is formed as part of a manufacturing process and treating the paper web by subjecting the paper web to a treatment process;

imaging the paper web with a thermal camera on a continual basis;

displaying the images to a human operator in real time;

analyzing images from the thermal camera in real time as the images are captured by the thermal camera on a continual basis in order to detect defects in the paper web based on the images; and